

Alberta Farm Input Prices

An Overview of 2006-2007



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Introduction and Methodology

Since 1976, Alberta Agriculture and Food, Statistics and Data Development Unit has carried out a monthly survey of prices for selected Alberta farm inputs. The prices are collected by Wild Rose Agricultural Producers in partnership with the Statistics and Data Development Unit.

In 2001, a comprehensive review of the survey was undertaken, to ensure that the inputs monitored were relevant and consistent with Alberta's current farming practices, and that there was adequate coverage across the province. Effective July 2001, the number of farm inputs priced monthly was increased to 53 from 45, and the number of centers monitored across Alberta expanded to 25 from 18. The revised list of farm inputs included a number of new inputs, while some of the old inputs were dropped or modified. Subsequently, in June 2006 and July 2007, the specifications of some of the inputs were modified to ensure continued relevance.

Monthly average prices reported are intended to serve as a guide only. Actual prices at specific locations may differ from these provincial averages.

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Table 1 - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2006

FARM INPUT ITEMS	Jan 2006	Feb 2006	Mar 2006	Apr 2006	May 2006	Jun 2006
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	582.51	561.90	564.43	553.24	543.30	537.47
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	571.12	580.99	575.45	574.92	577.81	575.44
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	19.23	18.70	18.79	18.67	17.41	17.38
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4", 7' length	3.15	3.16	3.20	3.23	3.24	3.29
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	147.49	147.70	147.94	148.64	150.72	149.53
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	59.61	61.99	61.05	61.86	61.72	62.08
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil (<i>Was 3/4" diameter prior to June 2006</i>)	27.71	29.76	29.38	29.80	30.02	57.40
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	5.64	5.53	5.62	5.61	5.71	5.72
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	57.37	56.66	56.37	54.75	54.03	53.48
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	10,999.24	10,482.00	10,557.42	10,742.53	10,616.30	10,658.75
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17, environmental tax included (<i>Was LT235-85R-16 prior to June 2006</i>)	164.37	162.25	165.56	166.72	165.95	297.88
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps	83.04	84.52	84.50	84.28	83.99	84.09
V-Belt - implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre	12.72	12.60	12.65	12.75	13.06	13.06
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	12.76	12.92	12.88	12.86	13.16	12.93
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, per hour	76.04	76.82	75.70	75.80	78.16	78.74
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	29.62	29.91	29.89	29.85	29.67	30.17
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,087.00	2,118.00	2,098.13	2,098.75	2,112.22	2,161.11
Tractor 100-110 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd	96,418.57	96,621.29	95,988.23	97,368.32	97,069.13	96,077.25
Tractor 300-325 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd	217,239.74	215,532.30	216,657.43	216,488.66	213,737.77	216,086.32
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-300 hp	283,238.61	283,596.00	283,250.48	282,299.52	283,063.66	277,606.77
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank	137,330.15	137,914.80	137,228.50	136,278.51	135,985.82	139,721.86
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom	34,945.11	34,977.38	34,447.53	34,500.47	35,317.11	35,915.88
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' bale	41,955.34	42,214.29	41,965.95	42,064.99	42,282.81	41,382.50
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades	32,258.60	32,553.71	32,895.06	32,472.39	32,841.06	33,254.44
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 4x4, 4 speed automatic transmission	34,940.00	35,084.20	35,523.10	35,617.81	35,773.82	36,135.00
Calf-Starter Grower Ration, pellets, 20-24%, tonne (bulk)	391.71	393.27	395.53	403.38	388.03	404.07
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	467.42	474.21	470.43	464.13	469.86	470.13
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	276.29	280.11	279.73	280.02	273.24	282.74
Hog Grower Ration, 15%, tonne (bulk)	260.49	255.21	237.73	244.47	242.57	248.96
Dual-purpose Swine Supplement, 40%, tonne (bulk)	509.53	522.54	501.29	510.01	508.77	509.17
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne (bulk)	372.80	370.01	367.72	369.12	369.74	367.23
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18:18, 25 kg bag	22.01	23.08	23.01	23.50	23.48	23.43
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	1.88	1.87	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.88
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	2.15	2.12	2.19	2.23	2.31	2.39
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% alfalfa, farm gate, ton	60.21	59.63	62.77	63.95	64.06	59.10
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	481.67	480.74	479.16	466.20	471.87	470.37
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	452.11	450.74	452.75	448.38	450.42	450.76
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	779.13	784.72	779.05	778.35	768.43	772.95
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	230.03	230.43	230.30	229.99	230.63	233.97
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	255.72	256.89	257.30	257.49	258.22	258.06
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre (<i>Was Transorb prior to June 2006</i>)	87.81	86.20	81.71	79.55	85.39	124.18
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	14.20	14.14	13.82	13.99	13.91	14.10
Vitamin AD with E., injectable, 250 ml	25.19	25.15	25.30	25.51	25.17	25.32
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg bulk	31.19	30.86	31.43	30.93	31.36	31.68
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg bulk	29.52	29.43	29.28	28.93	29.08	29.29
Seed, Conventional Canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg	769.00	758.26	770.05	759.96	797.72	801.74
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg	1,051.02	1,061.69	1,032.09	1,048.65	1,077.95	1,074.99
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked, 100 litres	72.73	70.94	73.97	79.77	86.62	85.74
Diesel fuel, marked, 100 litres, (prov. allowance deducted)	67.84	64.23	63.75	69.03	70.78	71.89
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	50.67	49.41	47.94	47.57	50.54	51.32
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, GJ	9.23	9.05	6.73	6.59	6.60	5.90
Electricity, farm use, excluding service/delivery, 100 kWh	7.32	7.51	7.97	7.92	7.42	6.57
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, enviro tax inc'd, 5 litre	13.49	13.56	13.57	13.19	13.69	13.90

Source: Alberta Agriculture and Food, Economics and Competitiveness Division, Statistics and Data Development Unit

Table 1 (Cont'd) - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2006

FARM INPUT ITEMS	Jul 2006	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	533.40	533.58	515.22	518.17	524.22	518.68
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	579.01	572.61	568.87	589.33	586.87	586.77
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	17.18	16.48	15.66	16.25	16.05	15.62
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4", 7' length	3.40	3.44	3.57	3.56	3.66	3.63
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	149.39	150.17	151.99	156.42	155.86	159.31
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	61.73	62.62	65.19	63.62	65.30	63.88
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil (<i>Was 3/4" diameter prior to June 2006</i>)	57.00	57.40	57.13	57.53	58.71	59.27
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	5.62	5.63	5.69	5.55	5.78	5.79
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	53.54	53.56	53.34	52.74	52.86	52.82
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	10,672.60	11,024.89	11,063.71	11,066.69	11,034.47	11,305.83
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17, environmental tax included (<i>Was LT235-85R-16 prior to June 2006</i>)	281.15	297.27	298.09	301.57	300.83	308.65
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps	84.41	84.58	84.74	85.14	84.71	85.53
V-Belt - implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre	13.06	13.10	12.97	12.74	12.84	13.03
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	12.98	12.91	13.20	12.74	12.93	12.33
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, per hour	81.10	81.18	82.03	82.00	82.70	84.37
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	30.29	30.04	30.26	30.12	30.92	29.96
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,172.78	2,173.33	2,148.67	2,183.13	2,202.50	2,216.00
Tractor 100-110 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd	97,182.51	97,420.06	98,113.32	99,018.32	98,160.22	98,459.98
Tractor 300-325 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd	215,072.31	215,720.07	217,184.50	217,401.41	218,846.47	216,797.61
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-300 hp	282,075.83	282,371.28	283,945.01	284,556.76	283,940.11	285,765.24
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank	139,876.47	139,876.47	139,689.46	137,291.13	138,561.30	140,510.04
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom	35,579.06	35,726.28	36,232.69	35,944.29	36,353.31	36,270.33
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' bale	40,547.61	40,388.52	40,957.72	40,884.22	41,713.92	41,141.12
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades	33,261.63	33,380.05	33,167.76	33,269.83	33,087.99	33,215.05
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 4x4, 4 speed automatic transmission	35,896.41	35,928.45	35,985.25	35,766.70	35,824.54	36,281.10
Calf-Starter Grower Ration, pellets, 20-24%, tonne (bulk)	400.40	385.21	397.79	398.37	407.16	406.62
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	459.51	451.82	454.16	450.48	453.28	458.77
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	283.33	283.44	291.43	300.59	290.15	298.06
Hog Grower Ration, 15%, tonne (bulk)	247.28	244.31	244.37	247.65	266.88	274.91
Dual-purpose Swine Supplement, 40%, tonne (bulk)	506.02	514.02	515.77	517.95	524.60	531.45
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne (bulk)	371.24	374.89	376.84	381.32	392.91	408.79
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18:18, 25 kg bag	23.55	23.28	23.45	23.43	23.84	23.90
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	1.87	1.84	1.92	2.29	2.73	2.97
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	2.39	2.37	2.51	3.05	3.61	3.67
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% alfalfa, farm gate, ton	57.45	55.35	58.20	57.83	58.53	59.44
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	462.42	446.10	432.38	406.32	401.05	412.39
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	450.22	448.27	445.68	436.16	434.58	436.78
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	765.52	734.40	709.52	703.89	700.89	713.71
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	234.24	236.19	237.38	237.97	239.87	239.30
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	258.90	260.11	260.06	258.32	258.32	258.00
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre (<i>Was Transorb prior to June 2006</i>)	126.69	125.82	128.58	128.34	128.15	128.16
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.89	13.84	13.72	13.84	13.83	13.78
Vitamin AD with E., injectable, 250 ml	25.46	25.28	25.07	25.07	25.11	25.08
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg bulk	31.68	31.82	32.02	32.15	32.48	32.39
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg bulk	29.14	29.52	29.40	29.29	29.40	29.30
Seed, Conventional Canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg	799.41	811.56	805.01	866.97	940.88	945.09
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg	1,074.99	1,076.98	1,082.21	1,131.24	1,159.15	1,111.90
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked, 100 litres	89.46	92.38	80.48	70.60	69.38	71.34
Diesel fuel, marked, 100 litres, (prov. allowance deducted)	74.22	76.44	71.69	61.99	61.54	61.77
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	50.50	50.25	49.75	47.72	49.34	48.44
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, 6J	6.15	6.09	6.58	5.56	5.42	5.73
Electricity, farm use, excluding service/delivery, 100 kWh	6.36	6.93	7.04	7.53	8.00	8.49
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, enviro tax inc'd, 5 litre	14.01	13.87	14.08	14.25	14.15	14.17

Source: Alberta Agriculture and Food, Economics and Competitiveness Division, Statistics and Data Development Unit

Table 2 - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2007

FARM INPUT ITEMS	Jan 2007	Feb 2007	Mar 2007	Apr 2007	May 2007	Jun 2007
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	519.39	506.27	511.61	521.59	525.50	508.11
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	588.67	624.13	617.88	629.66	620.76	636.58
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	15.74	15.64	15.53	15.09	14.98	14.90
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4", 7' length	3.66	3.70	3.98	3.87	3.91	3.94
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	156.79	166.22	162.87	162.93	163.21	166.29
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	64.77	64.56	65.77	64.71	65.44	64.84
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil	58.20	59.16	59.30	59.40	59.76	60.15
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	5.68	5.68	5.74	5.75	5.84	5.99
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	53.67	53.37	53.44	53.18	52.54	52.03
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	11,331.00	11,672.63	11,726.50	12,035.53	12,154.13	12,214.93
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial, environmental tax included	307.82	304.95	306.05	307.05	306.50	312.29
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps	85.64	85.82	85.94	86.48	86.53	85.91
V-Belt - implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre	12.70	12.71	12.89	13.23	13.10	12.94
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	12.61	12.77	12.97	12.73	12.60	12.52
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, per hour	82.42	83.84	84.60	85.16	85.95	85.53
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	30.38	30.15	29.96	30.06	30.14	29.93
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,212.00	2,173.75	2,184.29	2,346.88	2,356.25	2,346.67
Tractor 100-110 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd	98,209.03	99,314.29	99,092.08	99,412.71	97,969.81	97,859.63
Tractor 300-325 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd	218,180.77	219,733.41	220,141.74	221,924.41	220,518.96	220,393.57
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-300 hp	284,498.28	288,823.70	288,097.36	287,845.65	286,885.59	286,687.35
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank	140,736.09	139,039.72	138,691.58	137,743.19	136,716.57	136,117.27
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom	35,523.53	36,156.87	36,147.06	36,476.87	35,646.87	35,073.79
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' bale	40,589.42	41,151.42	41,129.85	40,695.00	40,404.58	40,662.50
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades	33,206.05	33,424.80	33,417.45	33,232.05	33,199.18	33,372.13
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 4x4, 4 speed automatic transmission	36,106.53	36,228.25	36,108.00	36,158.11	36,645.21	36,819.94
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne (bulk) (Was 20-24% Calf Starter Grower Ration prior to July 2007)	407.30	422.88	422.85	432.49	436.60	440.72
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	466.15	485.40	501.35	508.57	503.90	508.96
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	296.35	346.80	359.97	370.98	369.59	378.79
Hog Grower Ration, 15-17%, tonne (bulk) (Was 15% prior to July 2007)	279.50	303.20	316.45	326.52	326.57	332.75
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, tonne (bulk) (Was 40% Dual-purpose Swine Supplement prior to July 2007)	530.21	550.51	554.17	575.50	574.65	578.21
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne (bulk)	394.28	405.45	409.75	414.12	412.71	416.42
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18:18, 25 kg bag	23.89	25.02	24.82	25.02	25.25	25.48
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.05	3.06	3.24	3.26	3.30	3.44
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.72	3.86	3.97	4.04	4.05	4.23
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% alfalfa, farm gate, ton	60.89	58.94	63.89	61.89	62.72	60.88
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	453.41	478.41	514.20	557.63	590.37	608.59
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	448.82	452.06	509.00	557.95	597.89	618.12
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	775.63	767.07	816.29	880.61	936.29	957.69
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	240.91	241.34	244.41	247.76	248.44	249.52
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	261.03	259.03	260.16	260.30	260.44	258.97
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre	129.04	130.09	129.12	129.42	129.01	129.17
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.68	13.51	13.56	13.51	13.40	13.24
Vitamin AD with E., injectable, 250 ml	25.05	25.16	25.23	25.56	25.39	25.39
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg bulk	32.85	33.05	32.74	32.19	32.95	33.50
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg bulk	30.11	30.48	30.34	30.71	30.75	31.02
Seed, Conventional Canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg	931.71	931.24	993.56	1,004.43	1,018.61	1,038.71
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg	1,129.20	1,201.68	1,243.19	1,238.52	1,221.80	1,212.72
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked, 100 litres	73.33	69.65	77.97	82.77	88.22	93.70
Diesel fuel, marked, 100 litres, (prov. allowance deducted)	71.38	68.16	71.71	76.10	72.32	71.41
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	48.16	49.61	49.97	49.17	49.00	50.04
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, GJ	6.04	5.86	5.88	7.43	6.73	7.23
Electricity, farm use, excluding service/delivery, 100 kWh	8.64	8.97	8.63	8.61	8.41	8.31
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, enviro tax inc'd, 5 litre	14.40	14.48	14.54	14.24	14.38	14.65

Source: Alberta Agriculture and Food, Economics and Competitiveness Division, Statistics and Data Development Unit

Table 2 (Cont'd) - Average Monthly Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2007

FARM INPUT ITEMS	Jul 2007	Aug 2007	Sep 2007	Oct 2007	Nov 2007	Dec 2007
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	494.21	491.42	493.48	482.59	453.80	456.11
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	637.96	648.05	624.04	622.50	596.96	615.00
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	14.94	14.91	15.04	15.30	14.85	14.87
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4", 7' length	4.02	4.04	4.03	4.09	3.99	3.97
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	167.24	168.24	167.67	169.92	176.76	177.22
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	65.05	64.96	64.97	64.84	66.40	68.00
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil	59.49	59.79	59.22	59.28	59.04	58.90
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	6.06	5.90	5.85	5.98	6.13	6.17
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	53.28	53.30	53.53	53.86	53.71	54.13
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	12,172.40	12,153.50	12,392.40	12,392.40	12,436.75	12,365.21
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17 Radial, environmental tax included	308.43	311.18	310.46	309.49	311.10	314.18
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps	86.35	86.08	89.62	92.20	92.09	94.55
V-Belt - implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre	13.09	13.15	13.50	13.32	13.71	13.44
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	12.55	12.68	12.70	12.77	13.37	13.84
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, per hour	87.18	87.92	87.35	88.11	89.37	90.75
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	29.55	29.34	29.64	29.53	29.38	29.49
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,393.33	2,388.13	2,366.67	2,366.67	2,406.25	2,314.29
Tractor 100-110 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd	94,668.67	94,784.86	94,605.85	93,542.80	92,094.63	91,738.63
Tractor 300-325 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd	214,108.58	220,281.25	217,935.02	217,921.08	217,751.46	211,485.20
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-300 hp	277,750.64	280,197.83	282,431.49	280,880.71	276,291.93	270,379.93
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank	133,780.90	133,905.43	134,903.13	132,867.35	129,636.33	127,809.17
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom	34,793.51	35,291.07	34,986.50	36,177.08	35,980.43	35,688.73
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' bale	39,753.24	40,555.28	40,378.06	40,087.11	39,733.90	39,157.06
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22' blades	33,037.95	32,934.77	32,650.09	32,399.02	32,388.58	31,476.00
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 4x4, 4 speed automatic transmission	37,086.61	36,869.21	37,050.50	36,983.56	36,787.05	37,154.63
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne (bulk) (Was 20-24% Calf Starter Grower Ration prior to July 2007)	450.15	446.19	438.12	446.72	441.82	435.86
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	509.42	504.99	510.80	516.21	516.59	515.98
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne (bulk)	416.08	416.83	425.36	429.59	428.94	419.38
Hog Grower Ration, 15-17%, tonne (bulk) (Was 15% prior to July 2007)	343.20	341.23	344.47	356.43	361.38	354.99
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, tonne (bulk) (Was 40% Dual-purpose Swine Supplement prior to July 2007)	547.43	547.99	547.15	547.80	550.55	558.88
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne (bulk)	438.34	431.46	435.82	441.94	435.54	435.69
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18-18, 25 kg bag	25.64	25.73	25.76	25.82	25.83	26.08
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	3.51	3.23	3.47	3.68	3.51	3.60
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel		4.03	4.38	4.79	4.43	4.61
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% alfalfa, farm gate, ton	59.76	61.09	60.44	62.03	61.47	61.59
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	606.88	572.00	540.41	530.65	535.83	571.64
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	622.35	614.56	599.24	601.47	600.18	620.21
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	957.69	927.82	899.25	858.93	864.31	884.29
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	248.50	248.30	248.55	249.55	250.54	254.32
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	259.32	258.22	258.70	258.79	257.91	259.87
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre	126.35	129.76	131.10	131.06	129.95	130.38
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.30	13.33	13.26	13.29	13.31	13.74
Vitamin AD with E., injectable, 250 ml	25.09	25.19	25.27	25.52	25.28	25.61
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg bulk	33.54	33.33	33.68	33.68	34.08	34.14
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg bulk	31.41	31.06	31.55	31.41	31.33	32.02
Seed, Conventional Canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg	1,047.04	1,038.81	1,056.44	1,047.74	985.06	993.79
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, treated, bagged, 100 kg	1,208.03	1,207.99	1,205.48	1,234.61	1,190.61	1,237.96
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked, 100 litres	91.69	87.83	90.81	84.25	85.79	87.06
Diesel fuel, marked, 100 litres, (prov. allowance deducted)	72.69	73.71	75.29	75.46	80.88	85.85
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	50.87	49.78	52.03	53.01	55.15	57.58
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, 6J	6.74	6.78	6.08	6.09	6.26	6.56
Electricity, farm use, excluding service/delivery, 100 kWh	8.76	9.23	9.38	9.76	9.52	9.68
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, enviro tax inc'd, 5 litre	14.70	14.52	15.21	15.03	15.43	15.35

Table 3 - Average Annual Farm Input Prices for Alberta (\$) - 2006 and 2007

FARM INPUT ITEMS	2006	2007	2007/2006
			Percent Change
Construction Grade Lumber, 2x6 spruce, M	540.51	500.72	-7.36%
Rough Grade Lumber, 2x8, spruce, M	578.27	622.47	7.64%
Sheathing, plywood, spruce, unsanded, 9.6 mm, 4x8 sheet	17.29	15.17	-12.21%
Fence Posts, standard grade, treated, 3-4", 7' length	3.38	3.93	16.36%
Ready-Mix Concrete, 20 mpa strength, cubic metre	151.26	166.19	9.87%
Nails, standard grade, 4" spiral, 50 lb box	62.55	65.12	4.10%
Pipe, plastic, 1" diameter, 75 psi., 100' coil (<i>Was 3/4" diameter prior to June 2006</i>)	57.78 (1)	59.34	N/A
Rods, steel reinforcing, 10 mm x 6 metre	5.66	5.87	3.80%
Barbed Wire, 12 gauge, double strand, 40 kg	54.29	53.26	-1.89%
Grain Bin, hopper bottom included, 3,500 bushel capacity	10,852.04	12,062.02	11.15%
Truck Tires, 1st line, blackwall, LT285-70R-17, environmental tax included (<i>Was LT235-85R-16 prior to June 2006</i>)	297.92 (1)	308.67	N/A
Storage Battery, 12 volts, 24 series, 525 cranking amps	84.46	87.51	3.62%
V-Belt - implement, 1/2" X 70" fibre	12.88	13.12	1.86%
Antifreeze, ethylene glycol, anti-corrosive, 4 litre	12.88	12.75	-1.02%
Mechanical Repairs, for farm machinery, per hour	79.55	86.13	8.27%
Baler Twine, plastic, 28,000' bale	30.06	29.82	-0.78%
General Farm Labour, full time, without board, per month	2,147.64	2,321.90	8.11%
Tractor 105-130 hp, 6 cylinder diesel, 12-24 spd trans, fwd	97,324.77	96,504.94	-0.84%
Tractor 325-375 hp, 6-8 cylinder diesel, 12-18 spd trans, 4wd	216,397.05	218,990.02	1.20%
Combine, self-propelled, diesel, 250-310 hp	282,975.77	283,671.87	0.25%
Air Drill, 40-42', with packer wheels, 325 bu tank	138,355.38	135,830.69	-1.82%
Sprayer, pull-type, 800-900 gallon tank, 90-100' boom	35,517.45	35,659.42	0.40%
Round Baler, pull-type, P.T.O. driven, 5'x6' bale	41,458.25	40,467.31	-2.39%
Double Disc, heavy duty tandem, 19'-21', 22" blades	32,971.46	33,023.82	0.16%
3/4 Ton Truck, V-8, 4x4, 5.4L or 5.9L, 4 spd auto trans	35,729.70	36,622.09	2.50%
Calf Starter Ration, pellets, 13-20%, tonne (bulk) (<i>Was 20-24% Calf Starter Grower Ration prior to July 2007</i>)	397.63	443.14 (2)	N/A
Dairy Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne, bulk	462.02	502.94	8.86%
Feedlot Supplement, pellets, 32%, tonne, bulk	284.93	385.39	35.26%
Hog Grower Ration, 15-17%, tonne (bulk) (<i>Was 15% prior to July 2007</i>)	251.24	350.28 (2)	N/A
Swine Supplement, pellets, 35-40%, tonne (bulk) (<i>Was 40% Dual-purpose Swine Supplement prior to July 2007</i>)	514.26	548.18 (2)	N/A
Broiler Grower Complete Feed, 18-20%, tonne, bulk	376.88	421.44	11.82%
Cattle Mineral, salt-free, 18:18, 25 kg	23.33	25.30	8.43%
Feed Barley, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	2.07	3.34	61.27%
Feed Wheat, No. 1, non-board, farm gate, bushel	2.58	4.15	60.66%
Hay, good quality baled, over 50% alfalfa, farm gate, ton	59.71	61.27	2.62%
Fertilizer, 46-0-0, Urea, tonne, bulk	450.89	544.40	20.74%
Fertilizer, 11-51-0, tonne, bulk	446.40	565.60	26.70%
Fertilizer, 82-0-0, full-service with applicator, tonne, bulk	749.21	876.51	16.99%
Refine Extra, granular, 320 g	234.19	247.07	5.50%
Assert 300 SC, liquid, 10.8 litre	258.12	259.35	0.48%
Roundup WeatherMax, liquid, 10 litre (<i>Was Transorb prior to June 2006</i>)	127.13 (1)	129.46	N/A
Penicillin G, injectable, short-acting, 300mg/ml, 250 ml	13.92	13.40	-3.75%
Vitamin AD with E., injectable, 250 ml	25.23	25.28	0.23%
Seed, Wheat, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	31.67	33.24	4.96%
Seed, Barley, Certified No. 1, 100 kg, bulk	29.30	30.92	5.55%
Seed, Conventional Canola, treated, 100 kg, bagged	818.80	1,008.49	23.17%
Seed, Herbicide Tolerant Canola, treated, 100 kg, bagged	1,081.91	1,208.53	11.70%
Purple Gasoline, regular unleaded, marked, 100 litres	78.62	84.18	7.08%
Diesel fuel, marked, 100 litres, (prov. allowance deducted)	67.93	73.56	8.28%
Propane, liquefied, bulk, 100 litres	49.45	50.62	2.35%
Natural gas, excluding service or delivery charge, GJ	6.64	6.47	-2.57%
Electricity, farm use, excluding service/delivery, 100 kWh	7.42	8.93	20.31%
Oil, for diesel engines, CD-30W, enviro tax inc'd, 5 litre	13.83	14.69	6.23%

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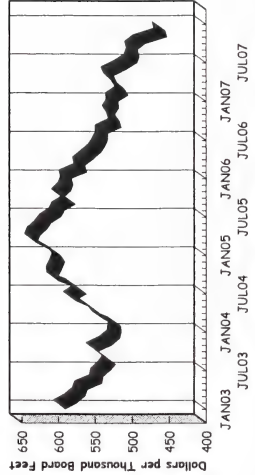
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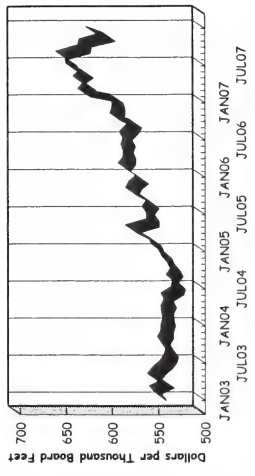
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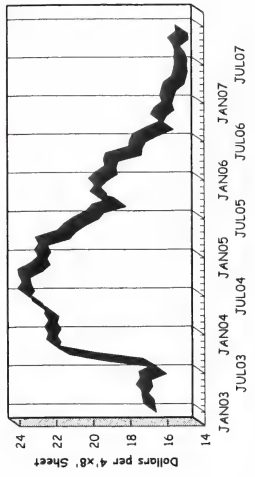
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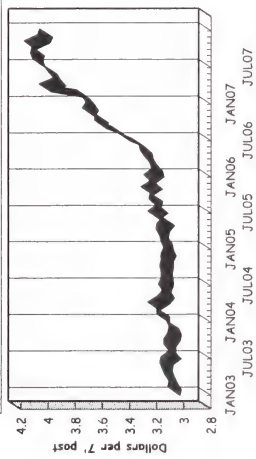
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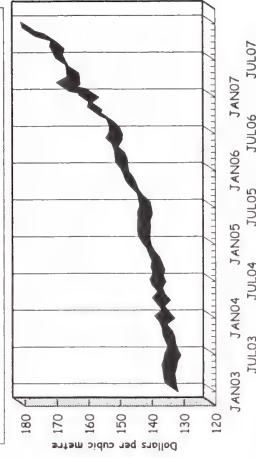
SHEATHING; PLYWOOD, SPRUCE, 9.6 mm
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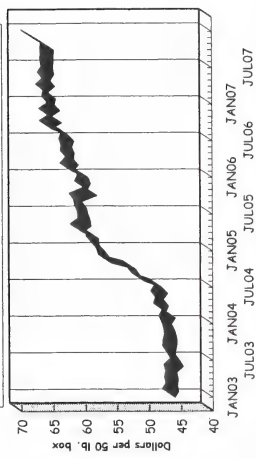
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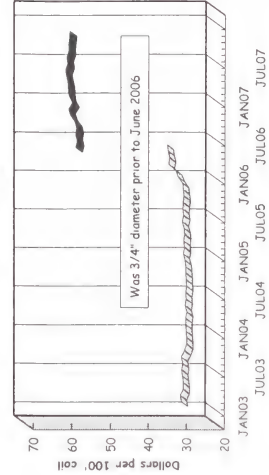
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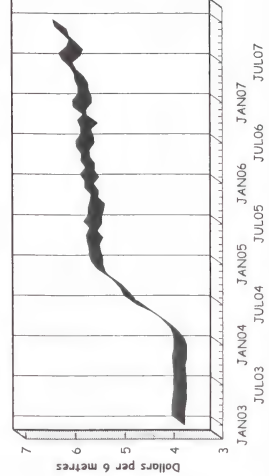
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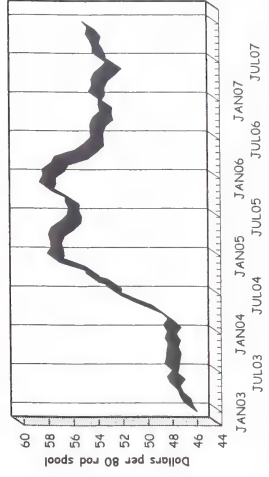
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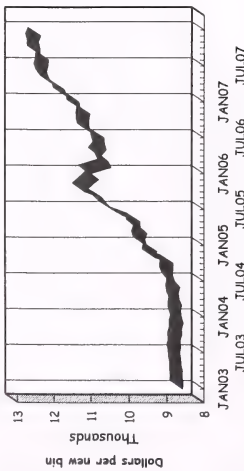
RODS, RE-REINFORCING, 10 mm
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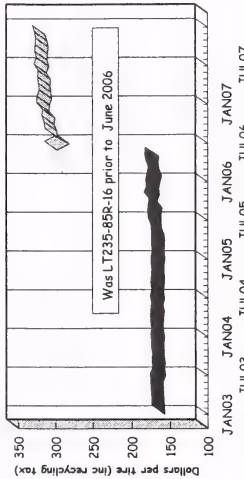
BARBED WIRE, 12 GAUGE, DOUBLE STRAND
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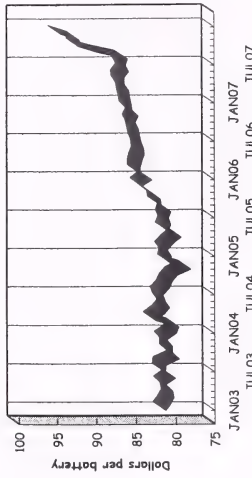
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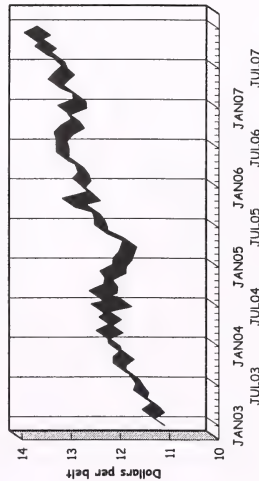
TRUCK TIRES, LT285-70R-17, RADIALS
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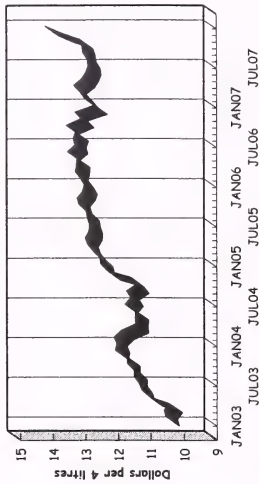
STORAGE BATTERY, 12 VOLT, 24 SERIES
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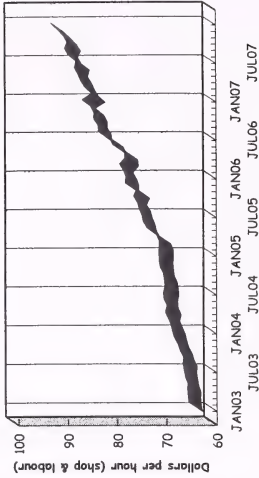
V-BELT - IMPLEMENT, 1/2" X 70" FIBRE
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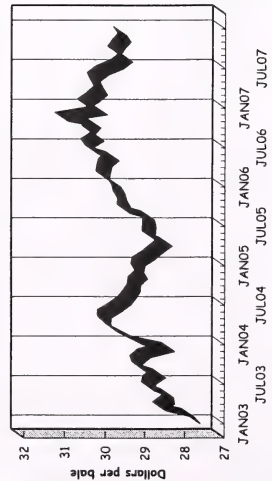
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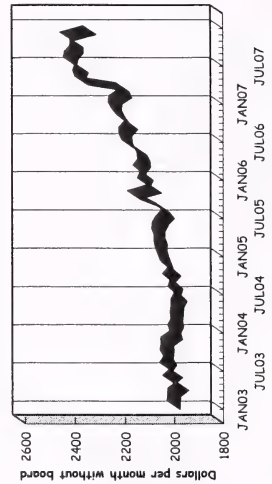
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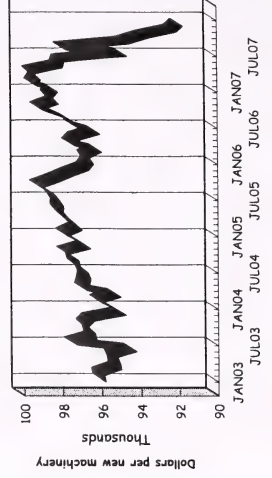
BALER TWINE, PLASTIC, 28,000'
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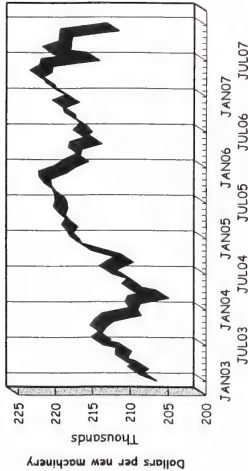
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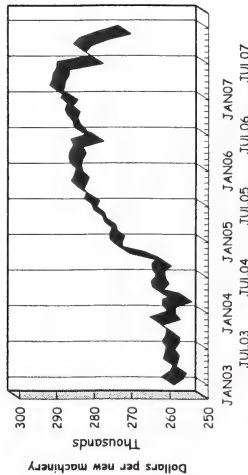
TRACTOR, DIESEL, FWD, 105-130 HP
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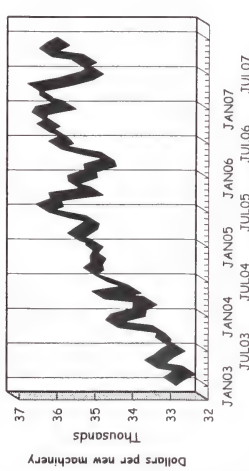
TRACTOR, DIESEL, 4WD, 325-375 HP
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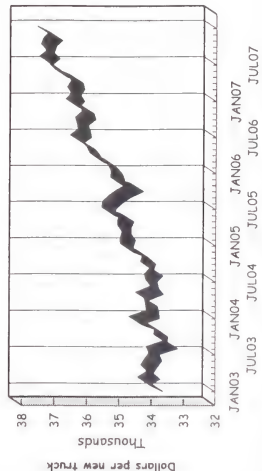
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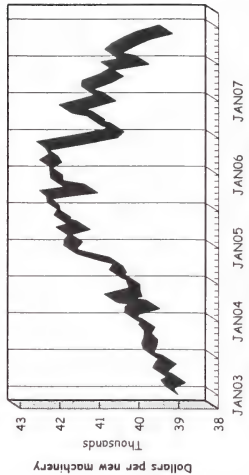
SPRAYER, PULL-TYPE, 90-100' BOOM
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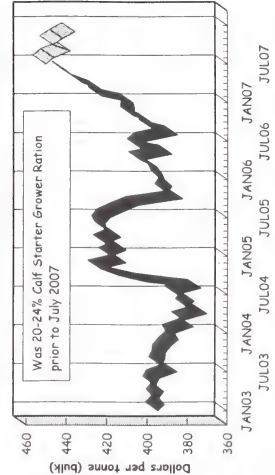
3/4 TON TRUCK, V-8, 4x4, 4 SPD AUTO
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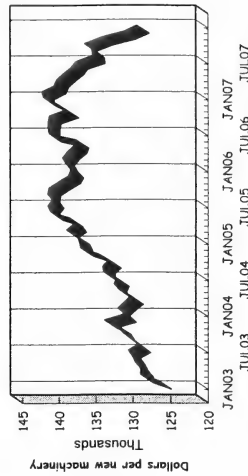
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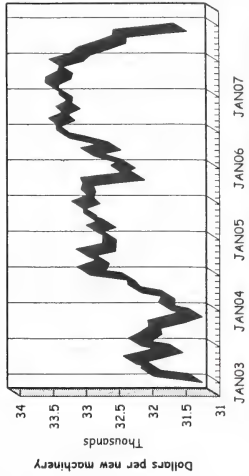
CALF STARTER RATION, PELLETS, 13-20 %
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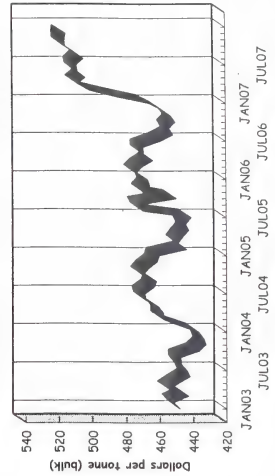
AIR DRILL, 40-42', 325 BU TANK
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DOUBLE DISC, TANDEM 19-21 FT.
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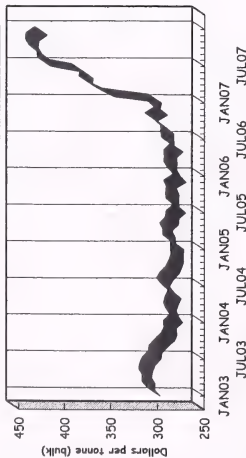


DAIRY SUPPLEMENT, PELLETS, 32%
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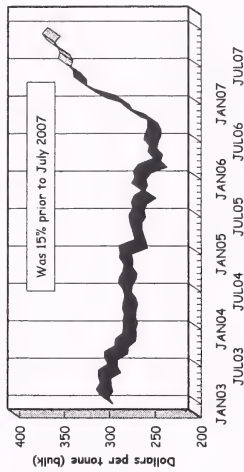
FEEDLOT SUPPLEMENT, 32%

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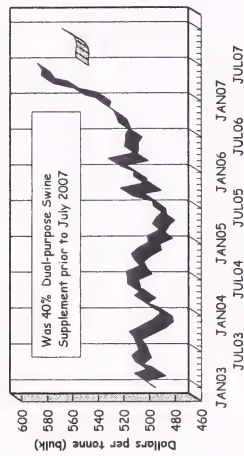
HOG GROWER RATION, 15-17%

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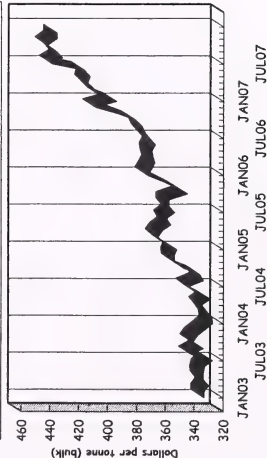
SWINE SUPPLEMENT, 35-40%

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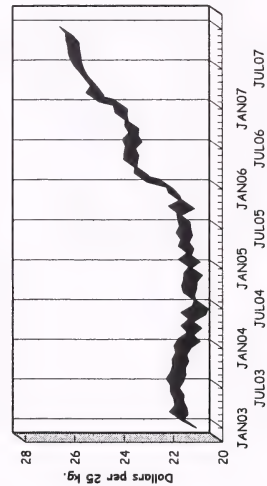
BROILER GROWER COMPLETE FEED, 18-20%

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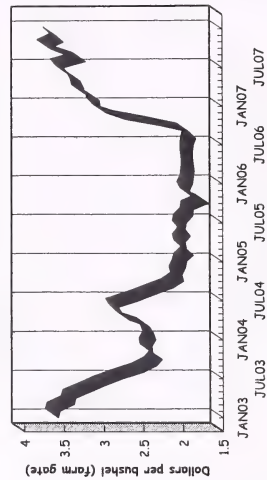
CATTLE MINERAL, SALT-FREE, 18:18

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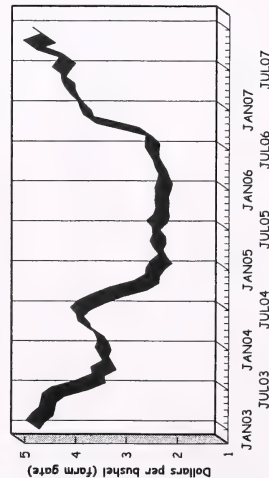
FEED BARLEY, NON-BOARD

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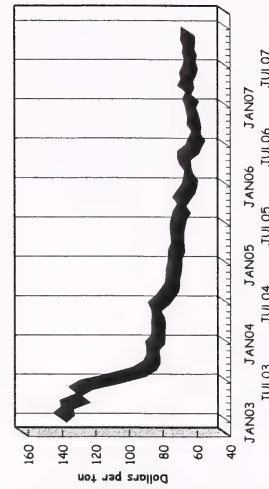
FEED WHEAT, NON-BOARD

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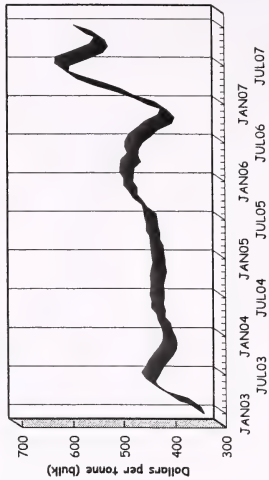
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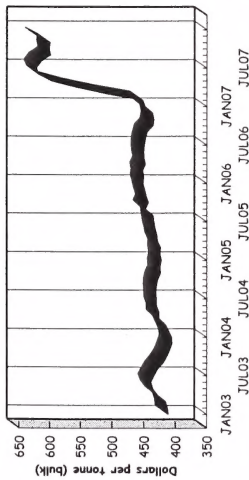
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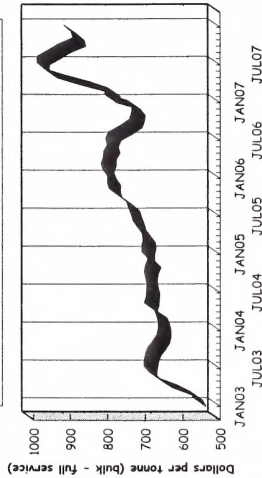
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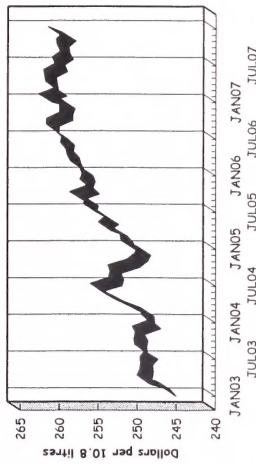
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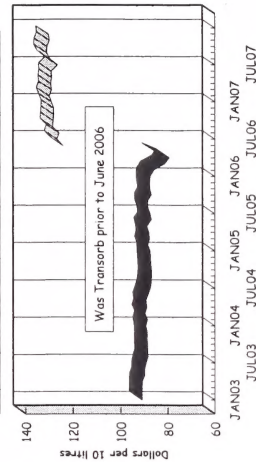
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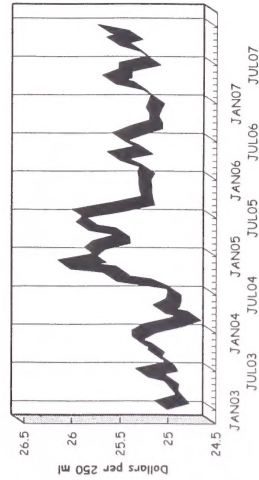
ROUNDUP WEATHERMAX, LIQUID

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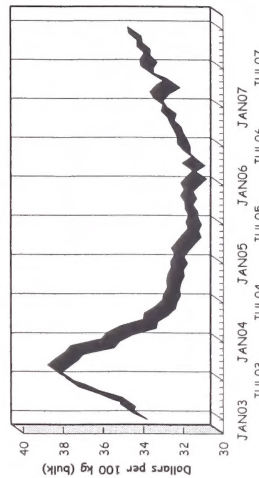
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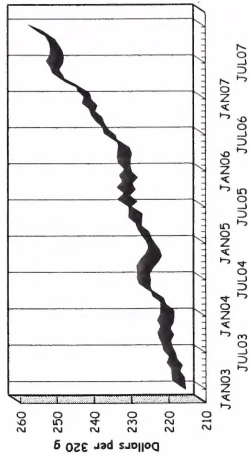
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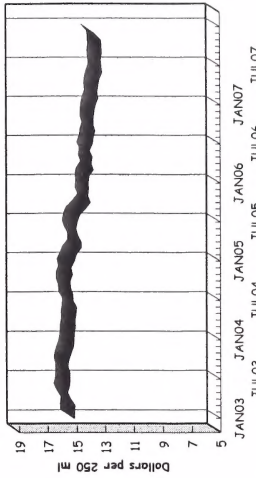
REFINE EXTRA, GRANULAR

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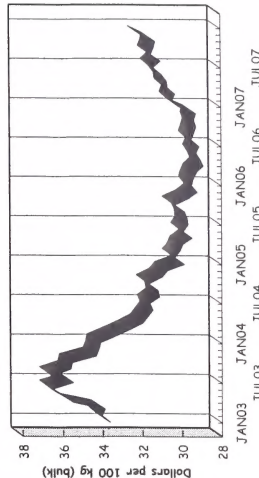
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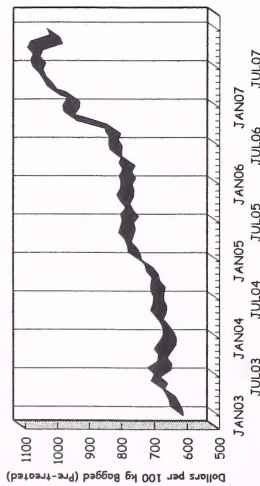


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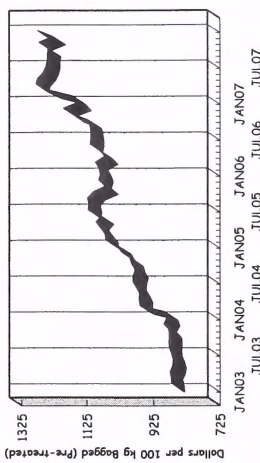
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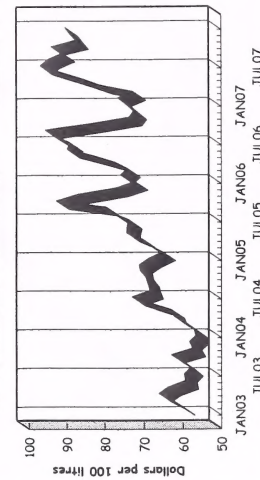
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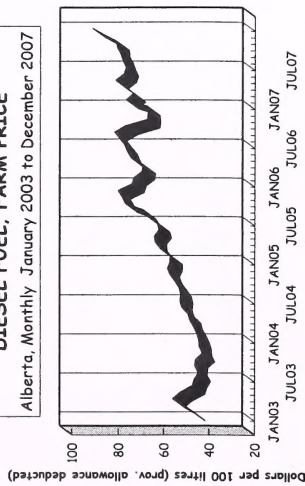
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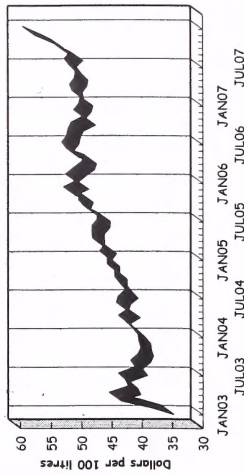
PURPLE GASOLINE, FARM PRICE
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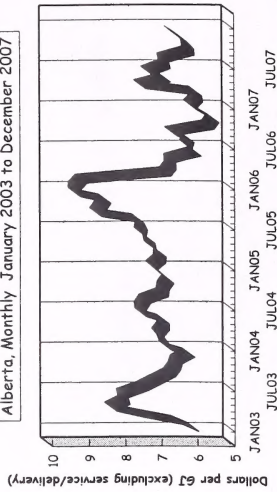
DIESEL FUEL, FARM PRICE
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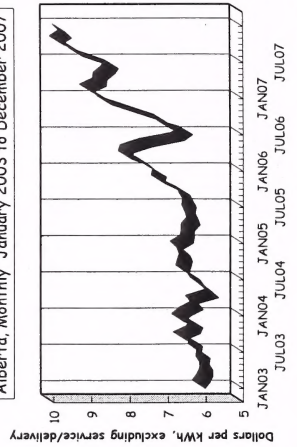
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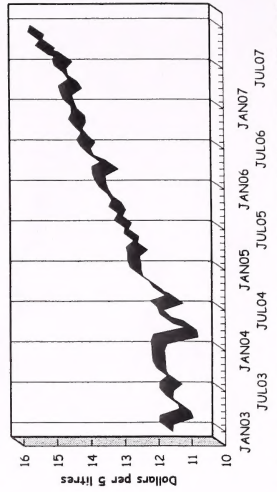
NATURAL GAS
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ELECTRICITY, FARM USE
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OIL, FOR DIESEL ENGINES, CD-30W
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